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NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The regular communications of this lodge is held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

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Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by

Fire and Lightning, and Death

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DEALER IN

Watches, clocks, jewelry & silver ware

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

J. S. PERRY.

TAILOR!

Winnebago City Minnesota.

May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store.

at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country & place wanted for work

Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to

fit if properly made up. 27-2

CHAS. HEILBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE

of every variety.

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WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND

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Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City.

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may stay here with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Levee.

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General Stage Office for all Points, the State. Good Stabling with attentive Grooms. 19y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

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This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been newly furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

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Vernon Center, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

A. D. MASON, - - - Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any house in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the House.

A. D. MASON.

GLOBE HOTEL,

Whitton, Waseca County, Minnesota.

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Terms Reasonable. - - - - - Transfers over night free of charge.

General Stage Office. Good Stabling, and reasonable charges. 47y

C. J. FARLEY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid.

Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 46m

WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

MANRATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care.

Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Tract Land, and other valuable Farming lands.

J. A. WILLARD. - - - J. S. BARNEY

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DAN MAR & CO. PROP.

Opposite Clifton House,

Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 49y

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Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

P. B. DAVY,

Auction & Commission Merchant.

Corner of South and Valerius streets, Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

FURNITURE.

References--Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill & Davis, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Munger Bros., St. Paul. 33m

HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.

Whitton, Minnesota.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47m

SHORT POETRY.

The Little Gray Cloak.

The following is the "circle song" of the body known as "Knights of Arabia" in the South. It is from the New Orleans Phrygians:

There's a little gray cloak that goes trotting about--

Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!

There's something beneath it, I have no doubt--

Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!

In sunshine or rain, in pleasure or pain,

Wherever I go, or whither I do,

Like a spirit of the air, 'tis now here and now there.

I see it before me, that little gray cloak.

Oh! I fear that my heart is not strong as my eyes.

Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!

That my heart is betraying itself by its sighs--

Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!

For all through the day, a vision of gray

Is over my heart and over my eyes;

For my eyes, I can't see; for my heart I declare

'Tis under the folds of that little gray cloak!

I have faithfully sworn--to the oath I will own--

Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!

That the little gray cloak shan't go trotting about--

Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!

I'll stop by its side, and I'll take for my guide

Whatever may be in its mysterious hid;

I shall fear not the storm--it will keep us both warm.

For broad are the folds of that little gray cloak.

—A poor fellow who has no sleigh to drive on

Walrus Avenue, thus rhymes off the "Beautiful Snow":

O! the snow, the snow, the beautiful snow!

Such a lovely thing, you know, you know.

Mantle of purity--about as white

As a blacksmith's shirt on a Saturday night.

How the swirl of the flakes in the wind exalts--

So like the shower of snow falls.

And the dashing sleighs, how swiftly they go,

With the drivers all in ecstasy.

Ho, hey! a pair of ice-water tings,

Put snow in my face while my feet I soak;

I'll have my fun, if I am dead broke.

"Go On, Sir, Go On."

Arago says, in his Autobiography,

that his master in mathematics was a word or two of advice which he found in the binding of one of his text books.

Puzzled and discouraged by the difficulties he met with in his early studies

he was almost ready to give over the pursuit. Some words which he found on the waste leaf used to stiffen the cover of his paper bound text book

caught his eye and interested him.

"Impelled," he says, "by an indefinable curiosity, I dampened the cover of the book and carefully unrolled the leaf to see what was on the other side. It proved to be a letter from from D'Alenbert to a young person disheartened, like myself, by the difficulties of mathematical study, and who had written to him for counsel.

"Go on, sir, go on," was the counsel which D'Alenbert gave him. The difficulties you meet with will resolve themselves as you advance. Proceed, and light will dawn and shine with increasing clearness on your path."

"That maxim," said Arago, "was my greatest master in mathematics." Following out the simple words "Go on, sir, go on," made him the first astronomical mathematician of his age.

Worrying Him.

One morning during the late war, an officer riding through the woods of Alabama, was attracted by a tall, lank countryman, who seemed to be using his best endeavors to reach the top of a large hickory tree. Scarcely had he gained the summit, when rapidly descending he started up another. This strange proceeding was continued at least a dozen times, the countryman climbing and descending one tree after another for nearly a quarter of a mile. The officer overtaking him, inquired the cause of his eccentric gyrations. "Wal, stranger," he answered, "I was lyin' asleep under yon hickory, when a darned squirrel dropped a shell bark into my eye. I'm goin' to worry him till he leaves the settlement, if I die in the attempt."

A clergyman "Down East" asked a woman he had baptized, as she was coming out of the water, how she felt in her mind, and was somewhat surprised to hear her answer, "Bully."

The Horrors of a Private Mad House.

A painful case of constraint and confinement of a lunatic in a private house has just been brought to the notice of the authorities by Dr. Arthur Mitchell deputy inspector of Lunacy for Scotland. From inquiries made regarding the case to which attention has thus been drawn, the following facts have been elicited:

About fourteen years ago a young woman named Janet Campbell, a native of the village of Reay, and then about twenty years of age, was a domestic servant in Edinburgh. Cholera was raging there, at the time, and whether from predisposing causes or the excitement occasioned by an overwhelming dread of the terrible disease, the poor girl became seriously injured in health and a prey to morbid melancholy. At last she disappeared from her place, and made her way home to Caithness. On her return to her friends it was evident that her intellect was deranged, and she soon became so violent that it was found necessary to confine her in a straight-jacket. Her clothes were torn to pieces and, at last after she had been about two years in this condition, she was shut up in a small room destitute of furniture, miserably lighted and worse ventilated, and in that room she has now been imprisoned for about a dozen years.

Her mother and sister, with whom she lives, are poor people, occupying a small plot of ground and keeping one cow, and have barely the means of eking out a scanty subsistence for themselves and her. From ignorance and a feeling of mistaken kindness they have hitherto resisted all attempts at interference in behalf of the creature whom they thus immured; and, several years ago, when the parochial authorities offered to place her in an asylum for proper care and treatment, they positively refused to give consent. So great their reluctance to entertain the idea of her removal that they have not only kept entirely out of sight, but the very existence of the wretched prisoner has almost faded out of mind, and many of their neighbors in the village were entirely ignorant of the fact of her being confined there at all. When visited recently she was found brooding stark naked, on the bottom of a fox-bed in the room in which she has spent her miserable captivity of a dozen years, seven or eight of these in almost absolute darkness, as well as absolute nudity.

About eight years ago the windows of the room in which she is confined, were built up with stone and lime, and since that time the only light that the wretched creature has seen has been admitted by a small sliding panel in the roof, only occasionally opened, as it can only be reached with difficulty. The room contained no furniture except the old box bed, on which she squatted more like a caged wild beast than a human creature. Her guardians admit that she has been naked for near eight years. Her hair is matted on the scalp, and has not been combed for many years. It is impossible to describe the appearance it presents. When the tattered and filthy blanket that was on the bed was removed the mass of rotteness beneath can only be described as a dung heap. On this she crouched night and day, except when she crept to the fire for a little warmth. Crawling is the only term to describe her manner of locomotion, as from long confinement and disuse the muscles of her legs have become incapable of exercise, and the legs are bent together and permanently stiffened.

A young German girl was brutally ravished at Ottumwa, Iowa, on the 16th ult., by two ruffians, one of whom has been arrested. The poor girl was found in a half frozen and insensible condition by some humane persons, who took proper care of her.

A brother editor says that when he was in prison for libeling a Justice of the peace, he was requested by the jailer to give the prison a puff.

Tempting subject for animal painters--A dog trying to imitate the bark of a tree.

Advice to "Green" Skaters.

Now that the skating mania has broken out with violence, an exchange takes occasion to print the following directions for new beginners:

1. Never try to skate in two directions at once. This feat has often been attempted by new beginners, but never successfully. It always ends in sorrow.

2. Eat a few apples for refreshment while skating, and be sure to throw the cores on the ice for fast skaters to break their skins over. Fast skaters are your natural enemies, and should not be allowed to enjoy themselves peaceably.

3. When you meet a particularly handsome lady, try to skate on both sides of her at once. This is very pretty, and sure to create a sensation. If the lady's big brother is in sight it is well to omit this.

4. Skate over all the small boys at once. Knock 'em down. It makes fun and--they like it.

5. If you skate into a hole in the ice take it coolly. Think how you would feel if the water was boiling hot.

6. If your skates are too slippery, buy a new pair. Keep buying new pairs till you find a pair that are not slippery. This will be fun for Hanford & Norton, who keep a big supply of the very best styles. [N. B.--We don't expect a pair of skates for this notice.]

7. In sitting down, do it gradually. Don't be too sudden; it may break the ice.

8. When you fall headlong, examine the straps of your skates very carefully before you get up, this will make everybody think you fell because your skates were loose. Beginners always do, you know.

9. Wear a heavy overcoat or cloak till you get thoroughly warmed up, and then throw it off and let the wind cool you. This will insure you a fine cold that will last you as long as you live.

10. After you get so you can skate tolerable well, skate yourself sick immediately. Don't be reasonable about it; skate three or four hours--skate frantically--skate till you can't stand up. Do this every day, and it will be sure to make you sick at last; and then you may die, and that will be an excellent thing; it will be such a good example to the rest of the young people.

A few simple directions for lady skaters are added:

Scream prettily on passing an air hole, and give the arm of Charles Augustus a frantic quince. It makes him feel his oats in a protectional way.

If your skating partner is eligible, and your foot is pretty, don't hesitate in asking him to adjust your skate straps every ten minutes. He will rather like it.

My Wife's Piano.

From the Musical Gazette.

The deed is accomplished. My wife has got a piano, and now farewell to tranquil mind--farewell content and the evening papers, and the big cigars that make ambition virtue, O, farewell! And oh, ye mortal engines whose rude throats the immortal Jove's dread clamors counterfeit! But stop! I can't bid them farewell, for one of them has just arrived. It came on a day. Six men carried it into the parlor, and it grunted awfully. It weighs a ton, shines like a mirror, and has carved carvings climbing up its limbs. And such lungs--when! My wife has commenced to practice, and the first time she touched the machine I thought we were in the midst of a thunder storm, and the lightning had struck the crockery chest. The cat, with tail erect, took a bee line for a particular friend upon the back fence, demolishing a six shilling pane of glass. The baby awoke, and the little fellow tried his best to beat the instrument, but he could not do it. It beat him.

A teacher has been introduced into the house. He says he is the last of Napoleon's grand army. He wears a huge mustache, looks at me fiercely, smells of garlic, and goes by the name of Count Ran-away-never-come-back.

by. He played an extract de opera the other night. He

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 6, 1895.

The District School opened for the winter term on Monday last. Sixty-three scholars were in attendance the first day.

The article from "Dorcas" arrived too late for insertion this week. As the concert is to be repeated, it will be appropriate for next week.

Personal—Dr. Haines returned to our city on Saturday last. The Dr. has been spending the winter in Chicago, attending lectures at the Medical College there.

Mr. Moulton, of the firm of Moulton & Deudon, lost the Post Office and what do you think he done? Nothing else for a whole week, but "Mark down" his goods.

The sun, on Saturday last, asserted its right to rule the Ice King, and for a time the old fellow was forced to give way to her warm smiles, and we had a small January thaw only that it came on the 2d of February. Everything is frozen up tight enough now, however. About one inch of snow fell on Sunday night.

Stanley's Lottery.—This splendid Gift Enterprise will now soon come off, and all those who want tickets should secure them at once. Tickets go off here like hot cakes of a fine morning. We have only a few left. Posters and small bills containing a list of the prizes, may be seen at our office.

Sensib-a.—We notice that Mr. Silas Richardson is building a fine large ice house, one large enough to hold all the ice that will be used in our town during the summer. This is a very sensible and commendable movement, and "Sile" will receive the thanks of our people and their patronage too, next summer, if he does not now.

The singing school closed on Monday evening last. It constituted a sort of concert or rehearsal, and was listened to by a large and attentive audience. We were not able to attend, but to make what we hear, should conclude that this class had been greatly benefited by their teaching. Mr. Chapman, the instructor, has certainly spared no pains to advance them, and he leaves us accompanied by the kind wishes of all.

Three months ago the Good Templar lodge in this place, proposed to present to its member who would procure the greatest number of new members, a fine Photograph Album. At their meeting last week the prize was awarded to Miss Inez Goodnow, the number of new members secured by her efforts being eight. We understand the lodge has offered a similar prize to the member securing the largest number for the ensuing quarter. This lodge now numbers about one hundred and twenty-five members.

The Juvenile Concert given by over fifty of the little folks of our town on Saturday evening, was splendid. Their perfect order was truly remarkable, and their singing almost perfect. The house was crowded to overflowing, and all were highly pleased with the entertainment. Little boys and girls not five years old got up and sang their songs through without a mistake. It was by far the best concert we ever had the pleasure of listening to. Both teacher and scholars are deserving of much praise.

Generous.—We understand that the Juvenile Concert will be repeated on Monday evening next at the Baptist church, and that the proceeds of the concert will be given to the Baptist Society, to aid in the final completion of their new church. This will indeed be a generous contribution on the part of the children and their teacher. There is one thing in this arrangement, however, in which we do not fully agree. It appears that the older people decided where this money should go. Now this children's concert, and we say let the children decide what shall be done with the proceeds. If this was done we think they would say "buy maps, or globes, or something of this kind for our new school house." Perhaps they would not, but try them and see.

Mr. Links went to Washington a few days ago, but soon returned in high dudgeon, because, while on a spree, he had been mistaken for Andrew Johnson.

Levenworth, Jan. 17.—The Montana Post of the 27th gives an account of a bloody affray at Lake Gulch on the 14th of December, on account of the jumping of claims. Patrick Osborn, John Barrett, Wm. Cheever, and Com. McElough were killed and John Feherty and several others wounded. The offenders were arrested and held to bail.

Who ARE HAPPY?—Lord Byron said: "The mechanics and workmen who can maintain their families are, in my opinion, the happiest body of men. Poverty is wretchedness but even poverty is, perhaps, to be preferred to the heartless unmeaning disposition of the higher order."

Another writer says: "I have no propensity to envy any one, least of all the rich and great; but if I were disposed to this weakness, the subject of my envy would be a healthy young man in full possession of his strength and faculties, going forth in the morning to work for his wife and children, or bringing them home his wages at night."

Pittsburgh contains 599 large manufacturing establishments. It has 31 glass factories and 16 potteries, 46 iron foundries, 31 rolling mills, 93 machinery establishments, and 53 oil refineries; besides miscellaneous works of almost every variety, the whole turning out an annual product worth \$100,000,000.

In the county of Yankaska, Lower Canada, a man named Juras and a woman named Provicher have been arrested, he for murdering his wife and she for murdering her husband, by poison.

A man named Isaac Kellinger while in a state of intoxication, and on his way home from Racine to Calumet, Wisconsin, sat down on a log by the road and went to sleep. He did not wake up until morning, and then only to find that the log had been on fire all night and that his legs were so terribly burned that both will have to be amputated.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

BEAUPRIE & KELLY

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn.

SCHENCK'S GRATED TONIC.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

New customers need not ask for

WM. BALLANDE

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Probate Court, State of Minnesota.

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CHARLES E. MAYO.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

FAIRBANKS SCALES!

ST. PAUL.

THE LADY'S FRIEND—

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just

Cottrell & Dearbon

NEW STORE

IN

Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and com

mon Dress Goods, such as

Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins,

Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Vel

vets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and

Ladies Cloth.

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels,

cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

Bready made clothing, Gents fur

nishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

Groceries, Etc. Etc.

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign,

COTTRELL & DEARBON,

McCabe's new building.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Better opportunity is now offered to any

MAN

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress

Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpaccas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Do

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astro

logist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has as

sembled the scientific classes of the Old World, has a

possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to

enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest impor

tance to the single or married of either sex. While in

a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the

person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrum

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guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future

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THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,

In the building adjoining the Land Office.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in an offering that his DRUG

STORE is now open and stocked

with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Choice Perfumery,

Fancy Toilet Soap

Bay Rum,

Pure Unadulterated Liquors

FOR

MEDICAL PURPOSES.

A small quantity of Choice

TOBACCO and CIGARS

School Books and Stationery

Attention is called to the following list of Pa

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we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in

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when, or every Monday taken in payment for

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I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

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Ever Brought to the Minnesota

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Selling MORE Goods for ONE

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Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

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The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

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and watery, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

occur.

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are increased in quantity and changed in quality.

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ing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are watery; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place

Another common, and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a sticky or slimy mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it

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When the General reached Denver, he was received with distinguished honors. Of course, much of the demonstration was a genuine ovation, but we suspect that the General interpreted at least a part of the civilities as intended to influence him to make that city a post for the distribution of supplies. The effect of the Denver hospitalities can be judged from the following:

"We met outside of Denver the May or and some gentlemen, who took us in hand, and have been and are putting us through. Last night we had a dinner and a ball, which were very creditable, and to day I must submit to two dinners, one at 3 P. M. and another at 7 P. M. To-morrow I will get off for Garland and San Luis Valley. I am told that there are farms all the way, and I shall travel without escort.

The question of this as a military post I decide, and emphatically, no. Denver needs no protection. She could raise in an hour's notice one thousand men; and instead of protection, she can and should protect the neighboring settlements that tend to give her support and business. As to a depot, also, I think there is no need of the style and extravagance of a Quartermaster's depot, with clerks, stables, shops, &c. It may be the quartermaster's department can buy here lumber and materials and send them with advantage to the posts within reach; but a single quartermaster and clerk, with a cheap office can do all this. It is folly to have here stores for distribution. They should go from the depots of Omaha and Leavenworth straight to the post where needed."

An idea of Gen. Sherman's policy is conveyed in the following extract from a letter to Col. Sackett, one of the senior Inspectors Generals of the army, who was about to make a tour across to California:

"If the Territory of Montana be rich in gold, as represented, and has enough fertile lands to produce the grain and vegetables necessary for its inhabitants as also hay and corn, or barley for animals, there will be little trouble in time to afford them troops to make them comparatively safe whilst engaged in their peaceful pursuit of wealth; but they should this year and next, not scatter too much, but confine their efforts to mines already known, and to lands that will not disturb the Indians in a possession either guaranteed by treaty or inferred from long habit.

Copies of Gen. Pope's communications and orders will put you in possession of all authentic information; but you had better confer also with General Cooks, at Omaha, and possess yourself with his views, as he is especially charged with the protection of the vast country bordering on the Upper Missouri and Mississippi.

We have settled down to the conviction that the routes of trade and travel 1. Montana will follow three routes:

1. By the Missouri river.
2. By land following the Platte to Laramie; thence along the east base of the Rocky Mountains, by Fort Reno and head of Yellow Stone to Virginia City.

3. From the neighborhood of Fort Pierre to the valley of the big Cheyenne to the Black Hills, and thence across to the Powder River, there falling into the second route above described.

All of these roads will be partially guarded this year, and our efforts will be directed to make them more secure and easy of travel each year.

I wish to follow the first named route by the valley of the Missouri River, inspecting it closely, beginning with Omaha, visiting each of the posts of that route referred to in General Pope's orders Nos. 27 and 32, and sending back to me by the speediest means partial and confidential reports of your observations. You cannot be too full and explicit, especially in describing the natural resources of the country as to materials for buildings, character of soil, coal, and any minerals likely to attract emigrants and settlements. It seems to me that inasmuch as our people have

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Nothing escapes his observation.—The military value of the Union Pacific Railway, in view of Indian and possibly Mormon difficulties, impress him strongly. At Fort Sedawick, in Colorado, he is very much dissatisfied with the quarters for the garrison. He says: "The post was first built of sods and now looks like hovels into which a negro would hardly go. Surely had the Southern planters put their negroes in such hovels, a sample would ere this have been carried to Boston, and exhibited as an illustration of the cruelty and inhumanity of the manumasters."

Sherman, although the most nervous of men, is the least apprehensive of danger. Writing from the same post, he says:

"I see little danger of Indians. The telegraph is unmolested; the stage passes daily; and I find the road filled with travelers, back and forth, with ranches every ten miles; yet there is a general apprehension of danger, yet no one seems to have a definite idea of whence it is to come. I have met a few straggling parties of Indians who seemed pure beggars and poor devils, more to be pitied than dreaded. I will start to-morrow for Laramie, distant 175 miles, with an escort of ten men. This does not look like danger, and I feel none at all."

One source of our recent Indian difficulties is pretty well portrayed in the following characteristic paragraph:

"Ever since the Carolina emigration this road has been traveled as common as the old National road, and the Indians have been driven west from Minnesota and the Missouri river, and the Mountain region of Montana, Colorado and Utah is being settled up with miners and ranchers, so that the poor Indian finds himself hemmed in. The Indian agents over on the Missouri tell him to come over here for hunting and from here he is turned to some other quarter; and so the poor devil naturally wriggles against his doom. The settlements of Montana and Colorado seem now to be too strong for the Indians, who turn on our roads, when the trains sting cut and men scatter and grapple from the trains. Everybody by traveling days and weeks without seeing an Indian, thinks it all humbug, and rides off a ways and finds himself surrounded and gone."

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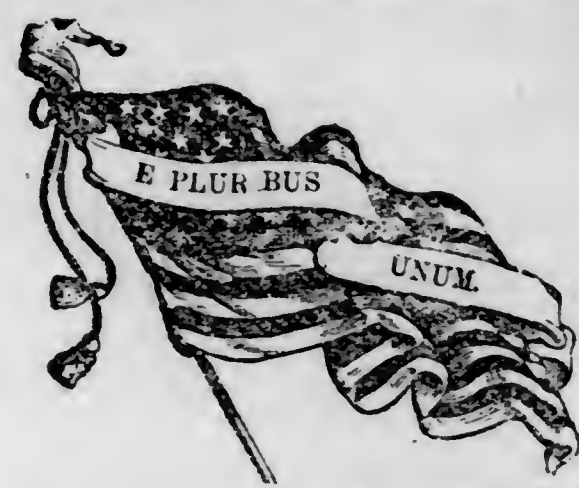
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J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

State News.

Mankato.

A correspondent writing to the St. Paul Pioneer, gives the following as an estimate of the improvements in Mankato for 1866:

School House, (brick)	\$10,000
M. E. Church, "	5,000
Welch " (frame)	1,000
Baptist "	2,500
Private Buildings,	120,000

Total value, \$138,500.

In addition to the above C. H. Barney & Co., have added from \$1,000 to \$1,500 worth of improvements to their Foundry and Machine shop. About 700,000 brick have been manufactured here during the season. About \$700,000 to \$800,000 worth of goods have been sold here during the year by the different merchants.

Accident.—Willie Waltz, a clerk in Frisbie's Drug Store, was severely injured to-day, by the falling of the awning in front of the Store. While on the awning, removing the snow, it gave way. He fell to the sidewalk, and part of the awning fell upon him, breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle.

Accident.—A little son of Mr. Ware of Oranoco, aged six years, was occupied in some boyish sport with another playmate on Wednesday last, and by some means had obtained possession of a gun standing in the room. The father who was engaged in another room, was alarmed by the explosion of the gun and upon opening the door discovered that the shot had taken fatal effect in the body of his son. The little child is said by those who knew him to have been very interesting and promising. —Federal Union.

The Rochester Post, under the head of 'Very Hoggish,' notices a porker raised in that vicinity which weighed 513 pounds. We have an item more hoggish than that. A twenty month pig was brought into town the other day which weighed plump 600 pounds dressed. It was raised by Mr. Aldrich of Warsaw, and was purchased at the market of L. Tuttle & Co.—Faribault Republican.

The Immigration Bill.

The following is the text of the bill to promote immigration, introduced by Mr. Aker, from the committee on that subject, on the 6th inst:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Board of Immigration, which shall consist of three members, one of which is to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Sec. 2. The Governor and Secretary of State shall be ex officio members of this board, and it shall be its duty to do everything which may enhance and encourage immigration to our State.

Sec. 3. The members of this board shall, if deemed advisable and proper for an encouragement of immigration, engage suitable correspondents, publish or cause to be published, pamphlets, guide books, and articles treating on, and describing in a true light, the developed and undeveloped resources of the State of Minnesota, and to distribute them in such localities wherever in their opinion, they may be useful, beneficial and of good for the promotion of immigration to our State.

Sec. 4. Whenever deemed expedient and proper the said board shall also have power to appoint agents either for the United States or for Europe, or both, and for the purpose of aiding protecting and advising the emigrant on his way to this State, and such agents shall act solely under the instruction of the Board of Immigration; which board shall also fix and allow their compensation for their services, to be paid out of the fund created as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. Ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-

ated, for the use of the Board of Immigration, and to be expended by them as they may think best and expedient for the interest of immigration to the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 6. The Board of Immigration is furthermore authorized and shall have power to open books and invite and solicit contributions and endowment of money from corporations, manufacturers merchants and all persons who are immediately and directly benefited by the flow of immigration, which money so contributed shall also be under the control of and expended by the board for the interests and purposes stated in the preceding section.

Sec. 7. The fund so created shall be called "Immigration Fund," and shall remain in the State Treasury subject to the order of the board.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of said board to make reports of their labors and proceedings to the State Legislature, accompanied by such references, suggestions and statistics as may furnish good and reliable data, and a proper basis for future legislation on the subject of Immigration.

Sec. 9. This law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mob Law in Minnesota.

On the 7th inst., Mr. Lineau of St. Paul, introduced in the House the following resolutions, which were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Whereas, The late brutal murder of Campbell and Liscom at New Ulm; the lynching of John Campbell in 1865; the lynching of Rhinehart at Lexington, Le Sueur county in 1865; the cruel treatment of Stevens by the hands of a mob at Willow Creek, Blue Earth county, last summer; and other heinous crimes that have been perpetrated without justice being meted out by the local authorities, show plainly that the statutes of our State must be in some part defective or insufficient to reach the guilty, or those officers neglecting their duty; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to report such amendment to our general statutes as will secure punishment to the perpetrators of crime, and to the officers neglecting their duty, and protect the peace and dignity of this State.

Resolved further, That the special message of his excellency the governor, relating to the murders at New Ulm together with the report of the Attorney General on this subject, be referred to said committee.

Proposals have been published for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal church edifice in Minneapolis, to be completed by the first of December next. The building will be of stone. It is estimated that it will cost \$25,000.

Mileage.

Mr. Edward F. Hamlin, of Wright county, in a letter to the St. Paul Press, presumes to ask questions concerning the mileage money paid to members of our Legislature. He does not seem to like the way it is done. How dare you, Mr. Hamlin, ask such naughty questions? He says:

"I have noticed in last week's Press that the committee on mileage, in the Senate, have recommended the payment of \$5.00 to Senator Miller which appears to be his just dues. I think it would be no more than right to extend their investigations in another direction, and find out how many of the 'Hon.' Senators have received too much. For instance, Mr. Baxter charged for 60 miles from Shakopee, while Mr. Griggs charged eighty from Chaska, which is only three miles further off, while the actual distance from Chaska to St. Paul is only 35 miles. In the House the case is still worse, and I would like very much to have Mr. Dana E. King of Greenleaf, Meeker county, explain by what system of arithmetic he can make it appear that twice 70 is 216, which is the number of miles he claims to have traveled to and from St. Paul. I live within two miles of Watertown, Carver county, and we always called it 30 miles to Minneapolis and 40 to St. Paul, and 30 to Greenleaf Mr. King's place of residence.—When I first saw it in the Press, I thought there might be some mistake in the figures, and I took some pains to find a Pioneer in which it was also set down as 216, so I had no further reason to suppose there might have been an error.

I wish, Mr. Editor, that you would do me the favor, as a constant subscriber to the Press, to ask Mr. King, in your own peculiar way, how he can reconcile his conduct with regard to mileage with his loud mouthed professions of economy, when the subject of an increase of the Judges of the Supreme Court was under consideration."

NEWS ITEMS.

Kansas.

Junction City, Feb. 2. A man came into Salina, about fifty miles west of here, yesterday and reports a frightful massacre of white men by Cheyenne Indians, near the head of Smoky Hill river a few days since, under the following circumstances:

Wallace's train with sixty men, were in camp when a party of fourteen Indians came begging. The teamsters refused to give them anything, whereupon the Indians fired upon them but without effect. The teamsters returned the fire and killed eight Indians.

About 8 o'clock that night the camp was surrounded by about 200 Indians who massacred 59 out of 65 men.

The man who brought the news had an arrow hole through his shoulder and another wound in his hip, and claimed to be one of the four who escaped.

The Omahas and Kaws made a threatening raid on the Cheyenne a few days since, on the Salina. Several head of Cheyenne stock were captured. One Kaw was killed.

Wm. Comstock, a famous interpreter Government scout and guide, says the Cheyennes and Arapahoes of Arkansas and Smoky Hill, appear friendly but a part of the northern Indians are now moving southward, and have already committed many murders and other outrages. Comstock believes they mean war.

Stanley's Gift Concert.

Geo. B. Stanley, of La Crosse, Wis. is one of the most extensive dealers in jewelry, silver ware, musical instruments &c, in the Northwest. In addition to this it has been his custom to conduct a gift concert each year, in which is included the bulk of his stock of goods and other valuable property commencing fifteen years ago with \$300 worth of goods, he is now able to offer for distribution on the Gift Concert plan, \$45,000 in pianos, melodions, silver ware, gold and silver watches, clocks, cutlery, &c. &c. But there are three gifts which eclipse all of these. They consist of three stores, included in a splendid three story brick block, with cellars, each valued at \$6,000 and the whole renting for \$2,500 per annum. They are located in the best business street in La Crosse. Mr Stanley offers a reward of \$1,000 for any article which proves to be brass or plated, which is advertised in his scheme as gold. There are persons in this city who know Mr. Stanley personally and attest his integrity in these enterprises. For some reason his schemes have been but little known in this community, yet they have been operating for years.

Last winter Mrs. Isano Marks of this city, passing through La Crosse, purchased a ticket in his scheme of last year, and drew a beautiful gold watch worth \$100. The same chances are open again, and Mankato may draw some of the valuable prizes. George Clark, Esq., at the office of Finch & Pitcher, is the agent for the sale of tickets, who can give all desired information and sell tickets at lowest club rates. As the drawing will take place on the 28th of this month, tickets should be applied for at once.—Mankato Union.

When Gov. Andrews sent the Massachusetts girls to the pacific coast to supply the want of femininity in that region, he said that they need not marry immediately but could find plenty to do in teaching the little children.

Anna Dickinson 'can't see it.' She says: 'Where the little children were to come from out of a population of ten thousand men, was more than she could imagine; but she thought that Governor Andrews, being a man might be able to do so.'

Among the curiosities of our country is the white rat. One of these fellows recently made his appearance near the farm of J. M. Sturdevant. He was first discovered one morning taking breakfast with the pigs, and at night was seen in the horse stable, but came too late for supper, and trying to make his escape came in contact with the toe of Charlie Gar's boot, which laid him out. It resembles the common rat in everything except color, being as white as snow. His hide was carefully taken off and stuffed, and can be seen at the Hardware store of S. H. Curtis.—Waverly (Iowa) Phoenix.

"Barleigh" writes that lately a scene took place in a church not far from New York that was not laid down in the bills. There was a dissatisfaction with the minister. A meeting was called to dismiss him. On the votes being taken 25 were for the dismissal and five for retention. The minority commenced an attack on the majority. They not only accused the Deacon and Superintendent of being drunk in the streets of New York, but said their wives were drunk also. Parties pledged themselves to prove it. Of course the excitement in the meeting was in-

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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.,

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To Frederick A. Porter—Willie F. Davis has this day applied for the north half south east quarter of section 32, township 102, range 31; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

Livery Stable!



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DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.
District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault.
[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.]
Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST
Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.

ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 13, 1886.

A Glorious Spectacle.

It seemed as though the angels and archangels, had descended from their sphere to bless earth's weary mortals; as we listened to the warbling voices of forty innocent little children last Saturday night.

Who could have listened to them without thoughts of the glorious Father's Kingdom. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven;" and the angels and archangels most indeed have smiled approvingly upon them that night. What heavenly music from such dear little throats! The only thing we regretted was, that the house was not larger. And it is not an hour, or a day, that the enchanting music will linger in our ears, for the soul stirring music that thrills every nerve of our being, and calls up every noble impulse of our natures, must live on, and on; and often, amid the busy cares of life, will they be recalled in the minds vivid imagination of the audience. Words are to tame to express our thanks to Prof. Chapman, for his exertions in behalf of the children. Money cannot reward him. It is impossible to calculate the results arising from such an entertainment.

Who did the best? methinks I hear some one ask. Indeed it would be difficult to say. The first solo, by Miss Maud, could not have been sung more sweetly by Florence Nightingale herself. And the Echo! Dear little Ella must have been practicing with Mary Atkinson, Exiled Bromie, chanting the praises, of Fairy queen, or Lily Isle, which I will tell her about some day, should we chance to meet. And the Lost Darling, with her blue eyes beaming with purity and love, may she pass through life loving and beloved as now. And Pa pa's Pet, may it never wait in vain for his coming feet, but may the light of her happy heart forever make home "Sweet Home." Then there was that dear little compassionate Mary, possessing one of the sweetest voices listened to that during the evening, pleading the merits of "Aunt Jemima's Plaster." You may sing for us again, Mary. We wish that "Young Irishman" well, for we believe him to be an honor to any country, whether from Cork or London. May he never seek for employment in vain, nor his employer's funds ever run low, (providing he proves a good pay master.) And for the brave little Temperance Man, opposed to drinking gin, we predict a bright future. We think Master Eddie, too, performed well his part. May manly courage characterize his march through life. We shall not soon forget "Our Country Cousins," but shall be always glad to see them providing they come with clean hands and faces.

A great many of the little folks were strangers to me, but keep on learning, children, and the first day of May, I will pick up my bundle of stories and songs, and if papa and ma ma are willing, you shall all come to see old Aunt DORCAS.

Gift Concert.—Our friend and brother "quill driver" of the Shakopee Argus, has determined, on account of ill health, to sell off his goods and estate in that town, and leave that part of the country. To expiate these sales, he in company with some other gentlemen of Shakopee, have clubbed their property together and now offer to dispose of it in the manner above stated. As editors are noted for their honesty generally, no one need fear to take a chance in this scheme. He refers to some of the best men in the State, and we hope he may meet with the success anticipated. Tickets \$1. See advertisement elsewhere. Address M. C. Russell, P. O. Box 270, Shakopee, Minn.

We would call attention to the prospectus of the St. Paul Pioneer to be found elsewhere. The Pioneer is one of the best newspapers in the State or in the Northwest. Its politics are purely Democratic, it which we find its only fault. But all political parties must have their journalistic representatives, and the Pioneer represents its party faithfully. We recommend it to all Democrats.

As we go to press it is trying very hard to rain. Thawing it is, and has been for the past fifteen hours. Water is running in the streets.

Wood.—Several parties have promised to bring us wood to pay for their subscription. We are just about out of wood at our house and the roads are good, why not bring it now?

While in Blue Earth City the other day, we had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Davy. He represented everything favorable for his Montana trip in the spring, and said he should surely go. If any of our friends intend to cross the plains next summer, we advise them to join the captains train.

Goodbye.—Bro. Carr of the South West has cut our acquaintance, for which we are exceedingly sorry. We would like to hear from that burg occasionally, but if we are to be unavoidably cut off, we will meekly as possible submit. Good-bye, Bro. Carr.

The Juvenile Concert which was repeated on Monday evening last, was largely attended. The performance was better, if possible, than the first. The Baptist Society received the benefit, which amounted to about \$25.

Good.—That beef steak left at our house last evening by Mr. Carlton, our new butcher, was very nice, and Mr. C. will please accept our thanks for the same. And ye public, if you want nice fresh meat, just go to Mr. Carlton's shop, next to Winship's store, to get it.

Trotting Match.—A trotting match is to come off to-morrow (Wednesday) between the mares "Puss," owned by G. K. Moulton, and "Lula," owned by F. F. Harlow, both of this town. We believe the bets are \$20 a side, and the winner to furnish a nice oyster supper for the benefit of the sporting fraternity. As both mares are "loud of the trot," each have many friends, and considerable excitement prevails. We bet on the one that wins.

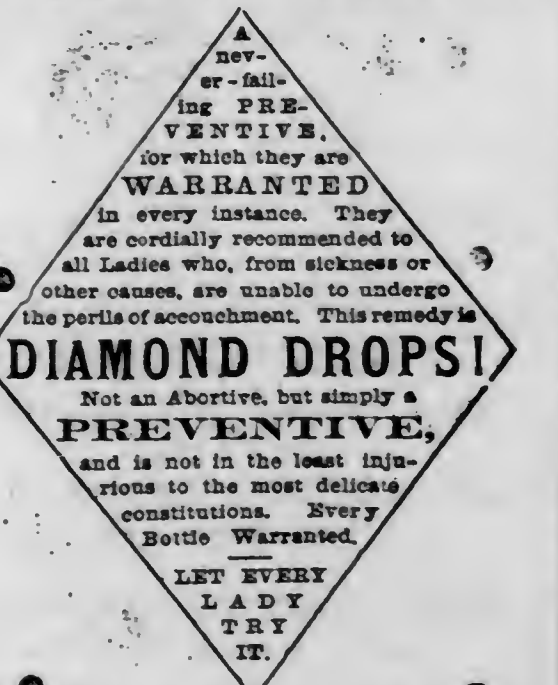
We do not quite believe the report that Minnesota winter weather is unchangeable. Within the past week we have had a sample of all the elements incident to "weather nature," except rain, and almost that. On Thursday last there was mud in front of our office where the snow had blown off, an inch deep, the sun was shining bright and warm; we set type with open doors nearly half the forenoon. About one o'clock it began to blow, at four the snow began to fly, and in another half hour the wind had reached that point where it might be called a hurricane, whirling the snow in every direction. We could scarcely see the buildings on the opposite side of the street, and our right glad were we when we found our self at dark seated by our own fireside. It was a terrible night, and we fear that many of our country poor suffered severely. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were bitter days, the wind staying in the Northwest until Sunday and then shifting into the South. We like Minnesota weather as a general thing, but we have had enough "such."

MARRIED.
F. RILEY, WHITE.—At the Converse House in Blue Earth City, by the Rev. Mr. Green of that place, on the 9th inst. Dr. C. J. FARLEY, to Miss MATTIE M. O. WHITE, both of this place.

Sister, you have entered upon a new life. Many trials and perplexing duties will doubtless have to be met and overcome. Face them with true womanly bravery, and those difficulties will vanish before you.

Brother, we have given our sister into your hands for future protection. Watch over and guard her tenderly. She is young, and will doubtless many times look to you for counsel. Much of her, as well as your own future happiness or unhappiness, rests with you. May health, happiness and prosperity ever be your companions. If you would attain these blessings, be true to yourselves, and to each other.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week's partnership with Post John Burns, he is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand
also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burns and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1885, each one has to his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.
WM. BALLANDE.
Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1887.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.
Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 4th day of January, A. D. 1887, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 13th day of January, 1885, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson County, Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Winnebago, in this county of Jackson, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago, in this county of Jackson, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing. Dated at Jackson Minn., this 4th day of January, 1887.
ORIN BELKAP,
v4n12w3 Judge of Probate.

NEW

Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearbon, also the building west of Moulton & Deudon, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Box Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

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(Send to each one 1 yr.)

U. S. Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 8th, 1887. To Uriah Gillham—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1887 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

a b bulls register h w holley receiver

U. S. Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 8, 1887. To David M. Cortes—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 25, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1887 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 8, 1887. To Saml. Pettin—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the s w q of sec 28, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1887 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in announcing that his **DRUG STORE** is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

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It will certainly do what is claimed for it,

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Caused by offensive secretions

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Caused by Catarrhal secretions

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Caused by Catarrhal secretions

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When on or disengaged.

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Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

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head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

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Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS,

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

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have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality,

they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, caus-

ing a bad breath, the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

lost; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is the pouring of a thick or sticky mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is in its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our

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We are receiving letters from all parts of the

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those using it, bearing the evidence of its infalli-

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This remedy contains no mineral or poi-

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child.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and

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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

J. L. CARISTIE Editor

We Retire.

With this number we vacate the chair editorial, and, for a time, at least, retire from the printing business. On Monday last we concluded the assignment of our right, title and interest in the Free Homestead, with good will thrown in, to Mr. E. A. Hotchkiss, now a resident of this town, formerly of New York.

For quitting the duties we have for four years performed, we have several reasons. The chief of these is that our health is poor and will not permit of the close confinement and hard labor, we are subject to. Another is, we are not able to furnish the improvements to our office that it now needs. And another reason might, perhaps, be added, to wit: that we felt ourselves unequalled to edit a paper such as would fully meet the demands of the people of our community. In this respect we have only to say, we have done our best. The political talent we have, we have used in the name of Freedom and Equal Rights to all mankind.

So far as our local talent is concerned, we have endeavored to show up the superior advantages of Southwest Minnesota, and those of Faribault county in particular, to the best advantage. Mr. Hotchkiss, who succeeds us in ownership, will also excel us in these other respects. He will re-fit and re-furnish the office and make it a credit to the town and county. He is an old hand at "quill driving" and the fraternity have received an ornament to its ranks. We recommend him to the public, and sincerely hope he may be better paid for his labors in the future, than we have been in the past.

To the business men of our town, we tender our thanks for their very liberal patronage, and the many other favors they have shown us. To the public at large, we also tender our thanks for the mite it has contributed to our support. If we have said things that should not have been said, or have left unsaid things that we should have said, we only ask that it may be considered an error, and not an intentional wrong.

All contracts of our making, in the way of advertising or subscriptions, and are left unfinished, will be completed by our successor.

All accounts, excepting subscriptions will be settled by us, up to date of February 20th, 1867.

And now, kind friends and patrons, wishing you all a prosperous future, we bid you a kind adieu, hoping you have no ill will toward us, assuring you we have none toward you.

Railroad Matters.

In the Senate on the 14th inst., the Railroad question came up and the following action was had relative to the Southern Minnesota Road. Mr. Wakefield's bill as passed, compels the company to fix points, leaving it to Mr. Wakefield to say what points or town lots should be favored. Mr. Miller on behalf of the road, proposed to accept the land grant without burdensome legislation provisions being placed upon it, and leaving it to the company to select the route. What the fate of the bill will be in the House, we do not know; and if passed there, what effect it will have on the road, we do not know. But time will reveal all. We hope none of our friends will attempt to hold their breath till they hear the cars coming, should this bill become a law. In our opinion, work will be suspended on the road, till other arrangements can be made. We do not believe that the present company, or any other company, will build the road and be compelled to run it past the doors of a few Senators, just because a few Senators get together and vote it so. Our blue eyed Senator has a few town lots in Blue Earth City which he can never give away unless the railroad does go there, and as these few town lots are all he has got of this world's

goods, of course he will use every effort to get the road to that town. May the people of Blue Earth City all live and be happy, till the Southern Minnesota Railroad is built to that place. Mark our word, gentlemen, it will never be did. The following is what was said and done on the 14th:

"The Railroad committee reported favorably to the passage of Mr. Wakefield's substitute for the bill introduced by Mr. Miller accepting the grant of lands given in aid of the Southern Minnesota Railroad.

Mr. MILLER'S bill simply accepts the grant, while Mr. Wakefield's imposes certain conditions on the Southern Minnesota company before the said company accepts the grant.

Mr. MILLER moved that the report of the committee be amended by laying Wakefield's bill on the table, and said in support of his motion, that to postpone all action on this bill until all other railroad legislation was completed, so that this matter could come before the Legislature untrammelled and stand upon its own merits. All he asked was that the Southern Minnesota Railroad might receive the same consideration at the hands of the Legislature as other roads. Senators did not thoroughly understand this matter as yet, and he desired it might lay over until they did.

Mr. WAKEFIELD hoped the motion of Mr. Miller would not prevail, but that the report of Railroad committee would be adopted. He spoke at some length of the rights of the people as contradistinguished from the claims of the Southern Minnesota Railroad company, remarking that the magnificent grant of lands which was proposed to be turned over to that company was really the gift of the people of Southwest Minnesota, and in turning over the grant, the right of those people should be safely guarded. He considered the right of the Legislature to grant lands in advance of the act of Congress—referring to the act of 1864 in relation to lands thereafter to be acquired by the State for railroad purposes, and quoted the decision of the Supreme court of the United States sustaining his position that such grants from a State are void.

Mr. A. ARMSTRONG then arose and said: "The first question to settle was the right and power of the State to impose terms upon turning over the land grant to the company. Such had been the policy of the State in the case of every grant for railroad purposes. In this case most of the lands embraced in the grant are situated in the southwestern counties of the State, and where, in such counties, the question of imposing conditions upon the company was canvassed by the people in the last election and by them decided at the polls, and in favor of turning over the grant upon certain terms. If lands were given to the company with out restriction as to route, &c., then their survey could be so made as to make the most of the lands come with in what is known as the 'deficiency lines,' and result in the company obtaining a railroad one hundred and fifty miles from the locality of the people who should be benefited by the use of the grant. Mr. A. alluded to the conduct of the company towards the industrious homestead settlers during the fall and winter, and condemned such conduct in the strongest terms, and said that the company having been defeated before the people, have placed one of their number in the Legislature elected one hundred miles distant from the people most interested, and now presumes to ask this Legislature to thwart the will of the people and reverse their action upon this question.

All that the Representative from Southwest Minnesota asks is, that the same measure of justice be meted out to their constituents, that is accorded to representatives from other portions of the State upon their own local measures.

The vote was then taken and Mr. Miller's motion was lost.

The Railroad committee also reported that the bill of Mr. Miller accepting the grant for the Southern Minnesota Railroad, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LORD, the report was adopted, so that Mr. Miller's bill was laid on the table."

A Southern correspondent makes an odd blunder in writing to the Nation: "Why, then, trample on the crippled body? The sleeveless arm cannot strike and would not if it could." Sleeveless arms have struck some mighty blows before this.

Home Correspondence.

School Teaching.

BY J. F. NUNES.

We would here observe a few of the qualifications of good teachers.

First a teacher should possess a large share of common sense and practical wisdom, for there are many opportunities for its exercise in the school room; many instances where the want of it imperils the teacher or proves his ruin. The existence of his authority, and his destiny as a teacher, depends upon prompt and judicious action in the settlement of all difficulties which may come before him. A cheerful disposition is also essential to success in teaching. The radiant smile of cheerfulness is the sunlight of the school room, which diffuses itself through the atmosphere, and is reflected from every countenance. It wakes to new life the slumbering energies of the mind and creates an abiding interest in the duties and scenes of school life. The cheerful teacher makes his pupils cheerful, but sadness and discouragement on his countenance burdens the mental atmosphere with gloom and chills the very life blood of vigorous thought. A natural and earnest sympathy with the young, is another valuable trait in the character of the teacher. With him life should ever be young. He must be fond of the society of children and the youth; must partake largely of their hopes, their joys and their enthusiasm, and must be sensitively alive to all that interests or troubles them.

Such a teacher has a sympathy, an interest, an affection for his pupils which will create in their minds corresponding feelings and give him power and influence over them that can be gained in no other way. He can mingle in their sports without losing his dignity or authority; can reprove and correct them without provoking their ill will. Such a master will succeed. Self control also gives authority. To be qualified to govern others, the master must govern himself, his temper and his tongue. His power to quell a raging tumult or crush a rebellion lies in his coolness. After all, the teacher, to be efficient, must be professionally educated. We require a young man to pass through professional training before he can practice law or medicine, or become a respectable mechanic, and shall the teacher to whom is committed the great work of training the human mind for life and immortality during the most impressionable and formative period of existence, be allowed no special preparation. Teaching should be recognized as a profession, the teacher should be satisfied with nothing less than a thorough professional education; and when fully qualified he should receive that compensation and encouragement which his self sacrifice and devotion to the good of the rising generation so richly merit. While he honors his profession he should be honored for the sake of it.

No position in life demands higher attainments, and none commands a more important influence than teaching. Children are fine copyists. The pupil may be expected to exhibit his teacher before the world. He often assumes his airs, imitates his tones, habits and almost his very looks. He also copies his roughness, his oddities, his errors and his blunders. No person, therefore, should presume to enter upon the responsibilities of the teacher's office who has not in active exercise every principle of true manhood.

The Athens, Tenn. Press says: On Wednesday evening our town was some what enlightened from its usual dullness by a woman whipping her husband through the streets with a large hickory. Won't some of our Chatfield ladies get up a similar excitement?—There are lots of things running around loose, in this village, every day, called husbands, who would be much benefited by a good clubbing.—Chatfield Democrat.

If that kind of work should prevail in Chatfield, wouldn't that thing McKenny, catch it, though?

Ship Burned at Sea.

Charleston, Feb. 14. Four men lately belonging to the crew of the steamship City of Bath, arrived here from Georgetown. The report the steamer burned on Sunday morning off Cape Hatteras, and of twenty six persons aboard, all of whom are believed to have been lost, except these four. The City of Bath was on her way from Boston to Savannah.

The man who guided Lee's army into Pennsylvania is practicing law in Peoria, Ill. He ought to be engaged in pulling hemp.

DR. SCHENCK'S

MANDRAKE PILLS.

A Substitute for Calomel.

These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the circulation of the liver and purify and effectively to cleanse the system, and without producing any of those disagreeable and dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

It will relieve disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, neuralgia, and all the various ailments which are the result of a disordered liver and biliary system.

In short, these Pills may be used with confidence in all cases where a purgative or cathartic medicine is required.

These pills are "The Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and are the only pills of the kind that are sold in the United States, and are the only pills that are sold in the United States, and are the only pills that are sold in the United States.

Gift Concert.

Russell & Co., of Shakopee, will give a Grand Gift Concert at Endrick's Hall, Shakopee, Minn., on Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1867. One chance in eight. Five thousand dollars worth of valuable property and money to be distributed to ticket holders. 200 admissions. Tickets one dollar each. The prizes consist of a house and lot on 24 street, \$1,200; a lot on 24 street, \$800; a house and lot on 24 street, \$800; four lots finely located \$100; one piano; one prize in greenbacks \$100; one horse, one top buggy; three silk dress patterns, one evening machine; one gold lever watch; one American watch. Albums, napkin rings, &c., in all 512 prizes. The object of the concert is to dispose of the property advertised, and not for a pecuniary gain. Admitted by mail (with price of ticket enclosed) M. C. Russell, P. O. Box 270, Shakopee, Minnesota.

Married Ladies!

PROF. VON VERAE'S

DIAMOND DROPS!

Not an Abortion, but simply a PREVENTIVE, and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitutions. Every Bottle Warranted. LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.

Send Red Stamp for Circular, or \$2.50 for the Remedy, to C. H. MONROE & CO., General Agents, P. O. Drawer 6661, Chicago, Illinois; Office 103 South Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by BURLINGAME & VAN SICK, 103 South Clark Street; and at Retail, by F. L. LORD & SONS, 103 South Clark Street; and at Retail, by F. L. LORD & SONS, 103 South Clark Street; and at Retail, by F. L. LORD & SONS, 103 South Clark Street.

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THE ST. PAUL PIONEER, the first newspaper ever printed in Minnesota, is now published under the exclusive control of the "Pioneer Printing Company," an association of more than one hundred leading Citizens of the State, and is published daily, except on Sundays and holidays, at the rate of one cent per copy, and at the same time, what it has always been, the best newspaper in the State in all its departments.

THE DAILY is a full sheet of thirty six columns, the largest published in the Northwest; it contains Special Dispatches, and the full Telegraphic Reports of the Associated Press, equal in amount to any journal west of New York; Editorials upon all important National and State topics; correspondence from all parts of our own State; official documents, laws, &c.; resume of State news, tales and poetry for the fireside, literary and scientific articles, information for farmers, trades and professions, financial and commercial columns, and local news of St. Paul.

THE TRI-WEEKLY is published Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, for the special benefit of those who are not accommodated by daily mails, or cannot afford the expense of the Daily paper. It contains all the matter that appears in the daily, excepting advertisements that are not of general interest.

THE WEEKLY, with only one or two exceptions, is now the LARGEST weekly paper published in the United States. It contains FIFTY-SIX columns filled with the clearest reading. It is the best and cheapest newspaper in the country. As a family newspaper it cannot be excelled.

TERMS:—DAILY, One year \$10; 6 months \$5; 3 months \$2.50. TRI-WEEKLY, One year at the rate of \$6 per annum. WEEKLY, One copy one year, Two Dollars. One copy six months, One Dollar. Clubs of 10 copies to one address, one year, \$18. Clubs of 20 copies to one address, one year, \$33. An extra copy is furnished gratis to clubs of twenty or more. No discount allowed on Club rates, in any case. Address "Pioneer Printing Company," ST. PAUL, MINN.

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins: Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 22, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register. H. W. Holey, Receiver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Down They Go!

Is the order of the day?

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DOWN THEY GO!

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Indian Head Shaving—a yard wide—25 cents.

Best Prints 18 cents.

Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents.

DELANES 28 cents.

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SIX pounds light Brown sugar for \$1.60.

Best COFFEE 35 cts. lb.

SIX pounds good DRIED APPLES for \$1.00.

And a great variety of all other goods to number to mention, which will be sold very low.

FOR CASH.

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We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods.

Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City, Minn., February 8th, 1867.

To Frederick A. Pasture—Willard F. Davis has this day applied for the north half south east quarter, and south half of the north east quarter of section 32, township 102, range 21; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register. H. W. Holey, Receiver.

Livery Stable!

GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.

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Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationery, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault.

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.]

Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Reece, and Charles J. Howell, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$128.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.

ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty. Winnebago City, Minn.

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MANKATO, MINN.

JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 20, 1866.

Owing to the extra amount of business (talking) we have had to attend to this week, our usual amount of reading matter is somewhat short.

For Sale.—We have 160 acres of good farming land in the town of Keister, this county, which we will sell upon reasonable terms. Address J. L. LUTHE, Winnebago City.

Friends, do not forget the Ladies Mite Society. It will meet at the house of Mr. Van Nice on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. We hope there will be a full attendance and liberal "mite" contributed.

We were visited by a very disagreeable storm on Thursday 1st. It came from the east and was made up of snow, sleet and rain, with a very high wind. Snow and sleet fell to the depth of about four or five inches. It was a very disagreeable day.

If report speaks correct our Blue Earth City folks had a "high old time" on Saturday night last, after reading what action had been had in the Seneca Railroad matters. They had out their big gun, (a pop gun) and wasted fire-crackers at a fearful rate. After the fire-crackers failed them, they adjourned to the saloon, and concluded the exercises with "rot-gut." Our informant says the last he heard of them was a fellow shouting, "We won't (hie) go home (hie) till morning, (hie) 'Rah for the rail (hie) road. 'Rah for (hie) Wakefield, (hie)!"

Owing to the big thaw, and bad condition of the roads for the past week, the trotting match did not come off last week, but has been indefinitely postponed. Although the trot did not come off, the supper pending did. Accepting the invitation of Mr. Harlow, we attended, and such a supper. We will not attempt to describe it. It is not every day that a lot of good, whole souled fellows get together and partake of such a feast. Oysters in abundance, with all the &c's, were offered. Many jokes were cracked, toasts given, and side bets on the approaching race made. About twenty-five of the bloods of our town, young and old, were present, and all seemed highly pleased with themselves and with mankind generally. We hope to hear of another race and another oyster supper, soon. We each enjoy them.

Church Festival.—The people of Vernon Center and vicinity, proposed to hold a festival in the new Church in Vernon, on Thursday evening the 21st inst., for the purpose of raising funds to complete the church, and extinguish the debts upon the same. The Vernon folks are taking hold of the matter with a will, and propose to make it an interesting and pleasant affair. All who would enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time help further on a good cause, should not fail to go to Vernon on Thursday evening. Oysters and other refreshments will be supplied in abundance. As the sleighing is fine we presume our young people will avail themselves of this opportunity to have a good time.

The Omaha, Nebraska, Republican in announcing the collapse of a contemporary "Copperhead" sheet sympathizes by saying "this has been a bad year for snakes."

Chief Justice Chase is said to be of the opinion that, when three-fourths of the loyal States have ratified the Amendment, it will be a part of the Constitution.

The Boston Transcript says: The rumor that A. H. Lee, Esq., has tendered the Crosby Opera House as a present to the Prince of Wales, is probably untrue.

A Democrat was asked if he would endorse a Jeffersonian aphorism, "Equal and exact justice to all men." "Yes," said the Democrat, "if you will make an exception of the niggers."

"Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the Devil." It amounts to the same thing if you substitute "Johnson" for "beggar" and "White House" for "horseback." The change doesn't alter the destination a particle. That's so.

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages &c., &c., for sale at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$50,000, ALL FOR \$2!

HAVING LOST THE HEAD OF MY FAMILY, and desiring to retire from care and anxiety, I shall dispose of my MODEL FRUIT FARM, in the centre of the great Peach Orchards of ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN, CONTAINING 34 ACRES, 6,000 Fruit Trees, 1,200 Pear Trees, 500 Cherry " 200 Plum " Seven acres in Berries, AND ALSO,

One of the FINEST HOMES IN THE STATE.

With five Barns and Out Houses. The Flower Garden is not equaled in the Northwest, having over 200 varieties of Flowers, with beautiful private cedar hedges and all kinds of ornamental trees.

The house contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements. Situated on late Michigan, where you can see hundreds of steamers passing backward and forward, and on a bright clear day you can see the Garden city, Chicago, Ill., from your own door.

It will yield this present year from 15,000 to 20,000 bushels of the finest grafted fruit, and it only costs 10 cents per bushel to deliver them in Chicago.

Horticulturists of this place and adjoining cities have urged the idea of making the disposal of this Model Fruit Farm, with personal property, &c., the basis of a national distribution upon the Art Union plan. The following is a full list of the articles and the manner of drawing:

- FIRST:
- There will be issued to members Certificates for 50,000 shares at \$2 each, numbering from 1 to 50,000 inclusive, each one of which will entitle the holder one fine Steel Engraving and a share in the award of premiums.
- LIST OF PREMIUMS.
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| No. 1.—The Model Fruit Farm, \$34,000 | No. 2.—\$1,000 in Greenbacks, 4,000 |
| 3.—One span of matched Bay Horses, 2,500 | 4.—One superb oil painting, Mary Magdalene and child, value, 1,500 |
| 5.—One Piano (Chickering), 700 | 6.—This piano was made by one of the North western fair in Chicago; ticket \$5. |
| No. 7.—One complete set of black walnut furniture, in green top, 600 | 8.—One large mirror, French plate glass, 7 feet high, marble trimmings, 500 |
| 9.—One Mahogany, 325 | 10.—One complete set of parlor bedroom furniture, 200 |
| 11.—One set of sitting room furniture, 200 | 12.—Oil painting, Lucinda, 250 |
| 13.—Oil painting, Washington, 250 | 14.—Oil painting, Lady Washington, 250 |
| 15.—Oil painting, Gen. Grant, 250 | 16.—Oil painting, Gen. Sherman, 250 |
| 17.—Oil painting, Daniel Webster, 250 | 18.—Oil painting, Tropics, spring, 250 |
| 19.—Oil painting, Tropics, fall, 250 | 20.—Oil painting, "Hunter's Last Shot," 250 |
| 21.—One Cabinet Organ, 175 | 22.—One rosewood mahogany centre table, 100 |
| 23 to 32 inclusive.—Ten first class sewing machines, \$150 each, 1,500 | 33 to 42 inclusive.—Five first class Knitting Machines, \$125 each, 625 |
| 43.—Two Vases French Flowers, with Marble Stand, 100 | 44.—One Walnut, French plate mirrors, 75 |
| 45.—Parian Marble Carl Receiver, 75 | 46.—One Mirror, French plate glass, 50 |

THE AWARD OF PREMIUMS WILL BE MADE AT ST. JOSEPH, MICH., MAY FIRST, 1867!

A committee will be appointed to superintend the distribution of the prizes, by the Horticultural and Agricultural Societies of Michigan, composed exclusively of Fruit Growers and Farmers, one of whom shall have any interest whatever in the drawing.

As soon as the awards are made, a perfect list of the different Premiums will be furnished to the fortunate holders of certificates.

On receipt of \$2 we will forward one certificate with list of Engravings, from which parties may select any one they choose. The Engravings will number over 50 different varieties, the retail value of which is \$2 each in any Art Association in the country.

Please observe that you receive the worth of your money at once, and at the same time an opportunity is given you to secure an independent fortune for life too same as Mr. A. H. Lee of Prairie du Rocher, who drew the Crosby Opera House, at Chicago, on the 15th of January 1857, with a single ticket of \$5, or hundreds of others whom we might mention that have made themselves wealthy by the simple investment of one or two dollars. Every Farmer and Horticulturist should feel an interest in securing this beautiful home for himself or family.

The Horticultural Association Of St. Joseph, Michigan, Is No Gift Enterprise.

And must not be confounded with the Dollar Gift Certificates and handbills which have been advertised so extensively throughout the country.

The Association would respectfully refer to the following gentlemen: Hon. J. B. Upton, M. C. Hon. Morgan Sherwood Hon. J. B. Morrison, Gen. Ward, Capt. H. R. Lang, Capt. Samuel Langley, James B. Stevens, B. King, O. W. Orin, St. Joseph, Mich.; C. S. Frank, Chicago Ill.; B. F. Lawrence, banker, Stephen Lusher, Elgin Ill.; L. Gillett, Aurora Ill.; E. E. Johnson, Cortis, Peoria & Davis, Milvan & Co. Wis.; James Black, Detroit Mich.; William Bort, Niles, Mich.; H. Y. Scull, Chicago Ill.

Applications for certificates should be addressed to SMITH WHITTIER, (At his own risk,) P. O. Drawer 6, 187, CHICAGO, ILL.

All letters containing over \$10 please register. Agents wanted in every town and county throughout the United States, to whom a liberal discount will be made.

F. B. DAVY.

Auction & Commission Merchant Corner of South and Valley streets, Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE.

References.—Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Ill.; Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Munger Bros., St. Paul. June 4, 1866.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. SWAIN'S Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unqualified Morning Appetizer. Prepared in Ripe OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil. With Flowers, Buds and Berries of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If you are a weak, nervous, or indigestible person, remember the name, and take no other. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere. C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor, 21 South Water St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by BEAUPRIE & KELLY, BENZ & CO. v3n2ly1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Post John Morris, is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand also a variety of shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Davis and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1866, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay. WM. BALLANDE, Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1867.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE. Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1867, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson, son of said deceased, on or about the 13th day of January, 1866, and praying that said Henry K. Patterson, son of said deceased, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Jackson, in said county of Jackson, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, at the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Home" or some weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Jackson Minn., this 3rd day of January, 1867. O. H. BELKNAP, Judge of Probate.

NEW Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Parlor room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearbon, also the building west of Moulton & Deudon. In this place they have a Turning Lathe, Box Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

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TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be prepared so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish this, the liver and stomach must first be cleaned and an appetite created, or good wholesome food, which by these medicines will be digested properly, and good healthy blood made, thus building up the constitution. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cleanse the stomach of all bilious or mucous accumulations; and, by using the Sea Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is a nutritious as well as medicinal, and, by using the three remedies, all impurities are expelled from the system, and good, wholesome blood made, which will repair all disease. It purifies the blood, and cures consumption according to directions. Consumption very frequently in its last stage yields readily to their action. Take the pills frequently, to cleanse the bowels, and the Pulmonic Syrup to set on the respiratory organs properly and allay any irritation. Then all that is required to person a permanent cure is, to prevent taking cold. Exercise alone the room as much as possible, eat all the richest food—fat meat, game, and, in fact, anything the appetite craves; but be particular and maintain well. Dated w. ca. mo. 1. 77.

U. S. Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 5th, 1867. To Uriah Gillman—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 36, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1867 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

a h bulls register h w holly receiver

U. S. Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 5, 1867. To David M. Cortes—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 28, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1867 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. Feb. 8, 1866. To Wm. P. Mason—Geo. M. Potter has this day applied for the s w q of sec 34 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 11th day of March next at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Bready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.

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All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

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In Faribault County. High prices are now

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The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

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Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

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Winnebago City, June 4, 1866. v3n33

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

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DRY GOODS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

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Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

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UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see for yourselves.

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

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NOTIONS of all kinds.

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a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

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BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

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Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

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Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

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CLOCKS and WATCHES,

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

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Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

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I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

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Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

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Ever Brought to the Minnesota

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Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

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Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

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TACHES forced to

use Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after

having suffered for several years with a severe

lung affection, and other diseases, Consumption

is anxious to make known to his fellow

sufferers the means.

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prescription used (free of charge), with the direc-

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they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma,

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Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by re-

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Old Iron, Brass and Copper

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Eradicated from the System

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Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

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IT NEVER FAILS.

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Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in the Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

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Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

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Sense of Smell

When on or does so.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

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THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and are cured by

Dr. SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

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have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

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and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

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are increased in quantity and changed in quality.

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or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, caus-

ing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

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H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1863.

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NO. 27.
PERS. AND ACCEPTED MASONS.
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Winnebago City, Minn.

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Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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Stages leave this House for all Points.
There is also a good livery connected with the House.

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The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may in for him with a call.

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A. D. MASON.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Tract Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

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Opposite Clifton House,
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Billiard Room and Saloon.
Wilton, Minnesota.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. All kinds of Bitters and Caudles constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season.

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Auctioneer & Commission Merchant.
Corner of South and Walnut streets.
Blue Earth City, Minn.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.
Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE.

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With free Barns and Out Houses. The Flower Garden is not equalled in the Northwest, having over 500 varieties of Flowers, with beautiful private cedar hedges and all kinds of ornamental trees.

The house contains 12 rooms, with all modern improvements. Situated on Lake Michigan, where you can see hundreds of steamers passing backward and forward, and on a bright clear day you can see the Garden City, Chicago, Ill., from your own door.

It will yield this present year from 15,000 to 20,000 bushels of the finest quality of fruit, and it only costs 10 cents per bushel to deliver them in Chicago.

For particulars of this place and adjoining cities have regard to the notice of the deposit of this Model Fruit Farm, with personal property, &c., the basis of a national distribution upon the Art Union plan. The following is a full list of the articles and the number of each:

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- No. 1.—The Model Fruit Farm, \$51,000
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- 8.—One large mirror, French plate glass, 7 feet high, marble trimmings, 400
- 9.—One Melodeon, 225
- 10.—One complete set of parlor bedroom furniture, 200
- 11.—One set of sitting room furniture, 200
- 12.—Oil painting, Lincoln, 250
- 13.—Oil painting, Washington, 250
- 14.—Oil painting, George Washington, 250
- 15.—Oil painting, Gen. Grant, 250
- 16.—Oil painting, Gen. Sherman, 250
- 17.—Oil painting, Daniel Webster, 250
- 18.—Oil painting, Troupes, spring, 250
- 19.—Oil painting, 2 copies, fall, 250
- 20.—Oil painting, "Home's Last Shot," 250
- 21.—One Melodeon, 175
- 22.—One Mirror, French plate, 150
- 23.—One rosewood melodeon centre table, 100
- 24.—25 bushels of fine wheat, 1,250
- 25.—One Melodeon, 225
- 26.—One Piano, French plate, with Marble Stand, 1,000
- 27.—One Walnut, French plate mirrors, 75
- 28.—One Walnut, French plate mirrors, 75
- 29.—One Mirror, French plate glass, 50

THE AWARD OF PREMIUMS

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A committee will be appointed to superintend the distribution of the prizes, by the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Michigan, composed exclusively of Fruit Growers and Farmers, none of whom shall have any interest whatever in the drawing.

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A Sketch of Horace Greely.

From an interesting column of gossip, all about the New York Tribune, which we find in a Boston paper, is extracted the following notice of Horace Greely:

Greely was born in Amherst, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, and is now fifty five years old. He is a member of Dr. E. H. Chapin's (Universalist) church, where he may be seen regularly sleeping almost any Sunday in the year. Probably he is not always slumbering so soundly as he seems. On one occasion after nodding all through a sermon by the famous Chapin he went immediately to his office and wrote out an abstract of it, nearly a column in length, which proved an exceedingly graphic, spirited and faithful report.

His family reside upon his farm 30 miles above New York, on the Harlem railroad. His wife has been an invalid for several years. They have had seven children, only two of whom are now living. Greely spends every Saturday upon his farm, entering into all its details working zealously at chopping wood, digging potatoes and other manual labor. Like most amateur farmers he finds it an expensive luxury; and doubtless all his farm products cost him four or five times the amount he would have to pay for them in the New York market. But his little estate is picturesque and beautiful, and it enables him to practice all his farming theories. He declares that while all the money he ever spent in anything else disappeared without leaving any aperture, he can see the hole where every dollar invested in his farm went through!

During the week he spends his days at a room on Eighth street, where he was compelled, while writing his history, to shut himself up to avoid interruption. Evening usually finds him in the Tribune editorial room writing for the next day's paper or talking to visitors who swarm upon him by fifties and by hundreds.

He is probably the hardest working journalist in the world. During the last two years, in addition to labor upon his history (which would have employed an ordinary author five or six years,) when at home he has averaged more than a column for each issue of the daily Tribune, beside writing fifteen to twenty private letters daily, disposing of visitors with whom he holds a nightly levee, delivering lectures and political speeches by the score, and sometimes contributing to other newspapers and magazines.

Owing only ten shares in the stock of the Tribune, Greely controls its editorial course, as fully as when he was sole proprietor. Every year the association goes through the form of re-electing him editor, by a unanimous vote.

In private life Greely is liberal and openhanded, giving freely to all who claim to be needy. His charities are not always discriminating, but the gifts of those who invariably give wisely are seldom large. He has assisted hundreds of young men, in pecuniary misfortune. He preserves as relics, notes amounting to nearly fifty thousand dollars, chiefly from persons whom he has assisted, out of friendliness alone, notes which in the aggregate are barely worth the paper they are written upon. Many strangers apply to him for aid.

A visitor from New Hampshire once asked for a few dollars to pay his passage home; telling some plausible story about being disappointed in money, and promising to return the amount by the first mail. He stated that he had formerly been a merchant, purchasing his goods in New York; but had since met with misfortune.

"Here," replied Greely, opening his pocket book, "is the money. But of course I shall never see it again. If you have acquaintances here, and were in the habit of paying your debts, you would apply to them and not to me, a total stranger. I am quite willing to give you the money, but I don't want you to think me a fool."

For the last two years Greely's income has reached nearly \$40,000 annually, a large portion of it from his history.

Strength of the Beetle.

This insect has just astonished me by its vast strength of body. Every one who has taken the common beetle in his hand knows that his limbs, if not remarkable for agility, are very powerful; but I was not prepared for so Samsonian a feat as that I have just witnessed. When the insect was brought to me, having no box immediately at hand, I was a loss where to put it till I could kill it; but a quart bottle full of milk being on the table, I placed the beetle for the present under that, the hollow at the bottom allowing him room to stand upright. Presently, to my surprise, the beetle began to move slowly and glide along the smooth table propelled by the muscular powers of the imprisoned insect, and continued for some time to perambulate the surface, to the astonishment of all who witnessed it. The weight of the bottle and its contents could not have been less than three pounds and a half, and that of the beetle was about half an ounce, so that it really moved a weight of 412 times its own. A better notion than figures can convey, will be obtained of this feat by supposing a lad of fifteen to be imprisoned under the great bell of St. Paul's, which weighs 12,000 pounds, and to move it to and fro upon a smooth pavement by pushing within. —Prof. Goss.

WHAT DO YOUNG MEN MARRY?

Some young men marry dummies; some cars; some noses; the contest, however, generally lies between the eyes and the hair. The mouth, too, is occasionally married; the chin not so often. Poor partners, these; you will own. But young men do marry all these, and many other bits of scraps of a wife, instead of the true thing. Such as the marriage is such is the after life. He that would have a wife must marry a woman. If he can meet with one of equal social position, like education, similar disposition, kindred sympathies and habits congenial to his own, let him marry. But let him beware of marrying a curl or a neck, however swan-like, or a voice, however melodious. Young ladies do also make some queer matches, and unite themselves to whiskers. —Fanny Fern.

A Good Thing on the Journal.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial tells the following excellent joke upon the editor of the Louisville Journal:

A member from one of our mountain counties, full of conservatism, and a strong advocate of the Louisville Journal, each morning as he would take his seat in the House, as business opened, would commence reading his favorite paper, and about the same moment some member would move to dispense with the reading of the Journal, and our mountain member would lay down his paper. He stood it for some time, when rising from his seat one morning after the usual motion, he exclaimed at the top of his voice:

"Mr. Speaker, I've sat here in my seat for more than a week and submitted to the tyranny of this House. Somebody every morning moves to dispense with the reading of the Journal, and I've lost every paper I've bought for a week by it, and no man has ever moved to dispense with the Democrat or Commercial, and Mr. Speaker, I won't stand it any longer. Mr. Speaker—"

Here the balance was lost in general laughter.

Origin of Illustrious Men.

Mark Twain has discovered the origin of the following "illustrious men."

Wm. Smith was the son of his mother. This party's grandmother is deceased. She was a brick.

Edward Brown was the son of Old Brown by a particular friend.

Henry Jones was the son of a sea-cook.

William Jones was a son of a gun.

John Jones was a son of Temperance.

In early life Gabriel Jones was actually a shoemaker. He is a shoemaker yet.

Previous to the age of 85 Caleb Jones had never given any evidence of extraordinary ability. He has never given any since.

Patrick Murphy is said to have been of Irish extraction.

James Patterson was the son of a

common weaver, who was so miraculously poor that his friends were encouraged to believe that in case the scriptures were strictly carried out he would "inherit the earth." He never got his property.

John Davis' father was a soap boiler, and not a very good soap boiler at that. John never married at maturity—died in child birth, he and his mother.

John Johnson was a blacksmith. He died. It was published in the paper, with a head over it, "Deaths." It was therefore thought he died to gain notoriety. He has got an aunt living somewhere.

Up to the age of 34, Horace Wilkins never had any home but "Home, sweet home," and when he had that he had to sing it to himself. At one time it was thought he would have been famous if he had not become celebrated. He died. He was greatly esteemed for his many virtues. There was not a dry eye in the crowd when they plucked him.

JOSH BILLINGS

Address "Female Billingsville Sowing Society."

FELLER SISTERS:—When I cast my eye on a cackle my lovely wimmin buzzy with their needles, my heart seems to stretch clean across my buzzum. And when I reflect for a minute that they work for nuthin' and find themselves, and that a young hethen stands yelping around the corner for the very shirt they workin' on, it doz seem to me, that I could shout hosannas for 3 weeks on a stretch. Feller Sisters, you can count on Josh Billings as a friend; he loves charitee, as a pup hankers for milk; his very natur looks out onto the horizon of the poor folks, just as the lite uv a tin lantern shines across a bog meadow. And he sees the little bare bak yung ones slivering for a crust or bread, and hungry for a shirt; then he looks at the sisters, talking and sowing, and sowing and talking, and he counts a hole parcell ov little shirts on the table, and he feels just as tho he wud like to own all the female sowing societies in the world himself, and put his hole fortin in the little ready made cotton shirt bizzness.

Oh charitee! Oh charitee! When Josh Billings communes with you, he feels as tho he had jst been tried out and set away in cool. Feller Sisters, don't be skeered, let the rich and hawty stik up their noses, and let the eddicated laff.

Josh would like no better fun than jst to bet his nine dollars that eny sister in full communion with this ere sowing society, who puts in full time, and cuts the cutting to advantage, will get her final reward. Cum konklude. Feller Sisters, pitch in. Cum together arly, and often. Buy yure cottoning by the pease; be keeful how you deal out your shirts, for there is evry now and then a bogus heathin. Stan by yure constitution and bi-laws; du arid this and the "Female Billingsville Sowing Society" will go down to future posterity, like a wide awake torch lite procession. I bid yu tenderle adieu.

What They Won't Own To.

There are several things which you never can, by any accident, get a lady—be she young or old—to confess to.

Here comes some of them:

That she laces tight.

That her shoes are too small for her.

That she is tired at a ball.

That she paints.

That she is older than she looks.

That she has been more than five minutes dressing.

That she blushes upon hearing a certain person's name mentioned.

That she never says anything she does not mean.

That she is fond of scandal.

That she cannot keep a secret.

That she—above all other persons in the world—is in love.

That she doesn't want a new bonnet.

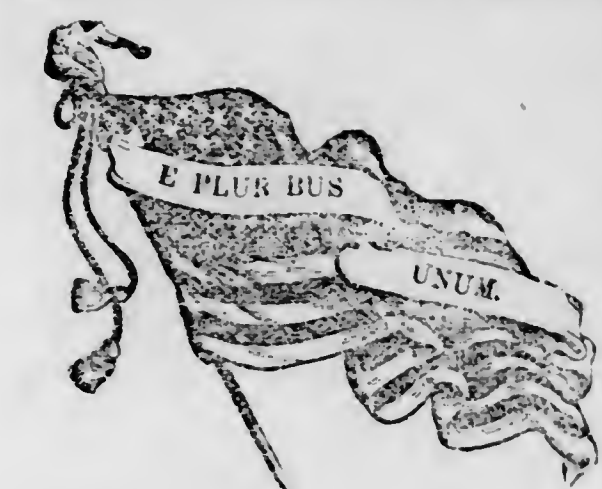
That she doesn't know everything.

That she can do with one single thing less when she is about to travel.

That she has not the disposition of an angel, or a temper like a saint, or else how could she go through with one half what she does.

That she is a flirt or coquette.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

E. A. HITCHCOCK, EDITOR.

The "Old Homestead" has been sold, but not out of the family; and those friends and relatives who remember its hospitality and comfort, will be welcomed as of old, and not long feel, we trust, a disinterested in the change of proprietorship. New tapestries may take the place of those which eyes have been wont to look upon, the walks have deeper shade, and the old meadow be broken up, but if the hearthstone preserve its warmth, the changes will not be felt as innovations, and in the future, many who are now strangers may, in common with others, claim this as their "Old Homestead."

The corner stone was laid by Mr. Carr Huntington of the Blue Earth City South West, and the work completed by Mr. Christie, who has labored for years in the face of adverse circumstances, to sustain his paper. It has been a spicy and original sheet, warmly supporting Faribault county and the interests of its own town, and under its popular motto,—"Punish Enemies, and Reward Friends"—has faithfully adhered to a sense of justice. Mr. Christie has not lacked reward, and may health, the loss of which now compels him to resign his duties, soon permit him to resume the editorial chair in Minnesota.

The political character of the Homestead will not be changed, but remain ever ready to advocate the right and condemn the wrong, as it is viewed through Republican glasses, believing that the national acceptance of the principles of that party will soonest and best ensure the public harmony, domestic quiet, and general prosperity of the United States, which all covet.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed, the record of local affairs will contain whatever may transpire of general interest in Faribault county, and will be an important feature in the paper. We trust that the business men of Winnebago, and all interested, will lend their aid in doubling the present subscription list, and every reader each week find something to instruct or amuse.

The speech of Queen Victoria to the British Parliament, on the 4th inst., was telegraphed entire by the Atlantic Cable, on the following day. With regard to the relations between England and the United States, the Queen says:

"I have suggested to the Government of the United States a mode by which the question pending between the two countries, arising out of the civil war, may receive an amicable solution, and which, met, as I trust it will be, in a corresponding spirit, will remove all ground of possible misunderstanding, and promote relations of cordial friendship."

The Suez Canal is open. Large steam ships have just passed from Cairo to Suez—a fact which marks an important era in the history of commercial intercourse. The isthmus from sea to sea is only seventy miles. The depth of the canal is to be everywhere twenty-six feet; its width will vary from one hundred and ninety to two hundred and sixty feet. It will have no locks.

Some secondaries have been traveling through Winona county instituting bogus Masonic Lodges. Some of the victims tried to "recognize" true Masons, but the Masons couldn't see it. The secondaries collected considerable money, which they will have to use for at present, as their sixty-third degree will be given at the expense of the county.

The bill making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi river, passed the House, at Washington, last week.

Mr. Seward has expressed the belief that the President will be impeached.

Gen. Butler has addressed a letter to the New York Tribune, in which he says:

"May I ask you to stamp a forgery? An announcement is going the rounds of the papers that I have brought a suit against one Pomeroy, of the La Crosse (Wis.) Democrat, for libel. That action, so contrary to my determined silence as to newspaper slanders, is a confession, so the Democrat publishes a letter purporting to be signed by me, offering to withdraw the suit to which he makes a grandiloquent and abusive reply. Need I say that I have brought no such suit against him or any other slandering scribbler? The letter is a forgery to bolster a lie."

One of the boilers of the Wisconsin paper mill at Milwaukee, exploded on the 26th inst., killing the engineer and his wife, the fireman and a Mrs. Jordan. The wife of the engineer had just come with her husband's lunch, accompanied by a lady friend to see the process of paper making, when the explosion occurred, launching them both into eternity.

Upon the passage of the Negro Suffrage bill by the Tennessee Senate, yesterday, Governor Brownlow immediately sent the following characteristic despatch:

Hon. John W. Farney, Clerk of the Senate, Washington, D. C.: The Negro Suffrage bill has passed the Senate—yes, yes, yes. It is now the law of the State. My regards to Andrew Johnson.

Wm. G. Moss, Governor of Tennessee. The Governor explains this signature by saying that Andy, having abandoned the role of Moses, he thinks it necessary some one should take it up, and the job seems to fall naturally to him.

The reporter of the Mankato Union, writing from Garden City under date of February 18th, perorates the following:

"N. X. Clark of the firm of Clark & Son, had a (Miss) Fall, a few days ago. He has not yet had medical attendance, but is doing well, and it is thought he will soon be able to rise early as usual in the morning, as no bones were broken.

That reporter has a queer idea of matrimony.

Miss Mary Harris, who shot her seducer, Burroughs, in the Treasury building two years ago, has been admitted to the insane asylum.

COMMUNICATION.

SHREVEVILLE, Feb. 22d 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—

Having been down to Garden City to Mill, I wish to report a few items for your paper. The rain, hail, and snow of last Friday, improved the sleighing greatly, though we had not suffered for want of it. This week has been cold and stormy, enough. The two grist mills, and new steam saw mill in Garden City, are doing an immense business. The three schools of the village are flourishing. I do not know, late Major of the 12th Pa. Cav. in Sheridan's army, has a singing school there. The Baptists are preparing to build a large Chapel the coming season.

Last evening a festival was held at Vernon Centre, in the new Methodist Church, the receipts amounting to over \$70. The money goes toward liquidating the debt upon the house. Mr. S. H. Thorne of Mankato, is teaching a singing school there, and one in this place also. We believe he is giving good satisfaction.

In this village, the District School numbers over fifty scholars, and is taught by Mr. F. W. Morse. The Methodists have a good chapel, and religious services are held in it every Sunday. A Juvenile Concert is to be given here on Saturday evening of next week.

Your most obedient

AMATEUR.

The Atlantic cable announces that "The Princess of Wales has been safely delivered of a girl."

New York, Feb. 15. The remaining portion of Table Rock at Niagara Falls fell on Tuesday; fortunately, being at this season no one was on it at the time.

Fame is but an inscription on a grave; glory the melancholy blazon on a coffin-lid.

The detectives of the Treasury Department have discovered new counterfeit ten dollar National Bank currency notes, well executed.

It is rumored that Horace Greeley will be appointed Postmaster General in the event of Randall's retirement.

Can I Help You?

Can I help you? Just say the word. There speaks the whole soul, whole hearted man—the man whose very shadow is worth more than the body, soul and estate, personal and spiritual, of two thirds of our human race bearing the name. How he lifts the desponding spirit of his brother. All day he has met the cold eyes, cold smiles, cold words, cold bows and cold sympathy. Men fly him because they have heard he was unfortunate. I'm very poor myself—would I help you—could have done so three days ago or three hours ago—but positively have not got three cents in my pocket. I'm in possession of that sum while—your misfortune lasts. If your old aunt dies or your old uncle, or in fact anybody who may chance to leave you a fortune, why just call upon me; I'll manage to have a little change on hand.

But look! yonder comes a broad shouldered, frank browed man who meets his poor brother with a heavy slap on the shoulder, and can I help you? just say the word. Don't be afraid now; what's your trouble? out with it, and if you'd like a little cash, just say so. Don't be downcast; what if you have filled in your expectations once, twice, or three! I haven't some of our most successful merchants done the same thing? made the same mistakes? And where would they have been if they hadn't found friends? Come, what do you want, how much? He don't clap his hand in his pocket with a sty-like frown that says as plainly as it he had bawled it out in your ear, no entrance here. He is not one of those despotic, cross grained, surly, morose machines, that squeeze a sixpence till it squeals, and reads a newspaper with a greedy, voracious eagerness, for fear he shall not get his two cent's worth. He lives for something else than that, then gain. His passport to Heaven is written on his face, his religion on the hearts of the downcast and sorrowing in the homes he has made happy by his benevolence.

"Can I help you?" Write the words in golden letters, for they are only heard on rare occasions. The sinner, the sinner, the sinner; the refusal—they come with every nightfall and sunrise. Niggards pour like mushrooms, but angels are scarce. Niggards can never look beyond themselves—their own comfort, their own convenience; no matter who starves next door, they scatter curses in discouragement, and blight over God only knows how many gentle hearts. They never say, "Can I help him?" but "he's down, let's kick him." Boston Paper.

It will be recollected that on the 21st of July last, Mrs. Lizzie Hawkes was killed at the Mansion House, in this city. It was thought then that the shooting was accidental. Since that time circumstances have appeared which demanded a more full and complete investigation of the cause of Mrs. Hawkes' death. The result has been that about one week ago an officer left this city for Chicago with a requisition for Mr. Hawkes. The latter was arrested in Chicago by the Sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, on Friday last, and quietly brought to this city last night. He was immediately placed in jail, where he now remains. He seems to have been quiet on the way, and is undisturbed now. The witnesses will be here from Illinois to-morrow.—St. Paul Press, 19th.

A meeting of the proprietors of houses of prostitution in New York City, was held on Tuesday, in obedience to a call signed by an "Executive Committee" of eighteen persons, all keepers of houses of ill-fame. The meeting was a private one, about fifty persons being present. Its object was explained in the call to be for the purpose of perfecting an association for mutual protection and benefit, and also for helping the passage of a license law.

John H. Surratt seems in excellent health, sleeps well and eats heartily, but speaks little and then only in regard to his personal wants. He can not have any intercourse with any other prisoners, and is very closely watched by the guards. He told his keeper that he should give him no trouble. He was allowed the use of tobacco at his own request.

The wife of Gen. D. E. Sickles, who became noted some years ago, died in New York on the 6th.

Recruits are being constantly sent West to fill regiments serving against the Indians.

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[4th & 5th v. c. no. 17.]

Gift Concert.

Russell & Co., of Minneapolis, will give a Grand Gift Concert at the Hotel St. Charles, Minn., on Wednesday evening, May 1st 1867. One chance in eight. Five thousand dollars worth of valuable property and money to be distributed to ticket holders. No preparation. Tickets one dollar each. The prizes consist of a house and lot on 2d street, \$1,200; a lot on 2d street of \$200; a house and lot on Holmes street of \$200; four lots finely located \$100; one piano; one prize in greenbacks \$100; one horse, one top buggy; three silk dress patterns, one sewing machine; one gold lever watch; one American watch. Albums, napkin rings, &c., in all 642 prizes. The object of the concert is to dispose of the property as a whole, and not for a speculation. Address by mail (with price of ticket enclosed) M. C. Russell, P. O. Box 270, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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January 21st 1867.

76 George A. Hastings:

Henry Child has today applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 29, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.

A. H. Buller, Register. H. W. Holley, Receiver.

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Best Prints 13 cents.

Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents.

DELAINES 23 cents.

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SIX pounds light Brown sugar for \$1.00.

Best COFFEE 25 cts. lb.

SIX pounds good DRIED APPLES for \$1.00.

And a great variety of all other goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold very low.

FOR CASH.

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We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advertise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods.

Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.,

February 8th, 1867.

To Frederick A. Foster:—Will F. Davis has this day applied for the north half south east quarter, and south half of the north east quarter of section 22, township 102, range 31; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLER, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Livery Stable!

GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired.

Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 27, 1886.

Under Great Obligations.—A Piano-forte Manufacturing firm of New York City, mourning because "certain evil disposed persons have tried to mislead the public and the editors of highly respectable and valuable papers," respecting their instruments,—thereby effecting the pockets and reputation of the company—have favored us with an advertisement, stating that a careful and official search at the Patent Office revealed the astounding fact that no patent for an improvement in piano-fortes was ever granted by the United States to any persons bearing their name, except the members of their firm, and "repeatedly" cautioning the public against buying any patent pianos not bearing an iron plate with raised letters.

An accompanying sweet tempered circular, kindly concludes as follows: "By noticing the facts contained in the advertisement, in your valuable paper, you will perform a duty towards the public, and put us, at the same time, under great obligation."

"Very Respectfully, &c."

For the complimentary "valuable," we tender our thanks, though by no means assumed that the soap (?) was not intended for our predecessor, since it is doubtful that the editorial change could so soon have been heralded to No. 1, or 290, of an out-of-the-way Street in a fashionable city.

The moral instruction is gratuitously given, but if duty towards the public consists in directly or indirectly advising individual interests, free, christian teaching is at a discount and news papers must be crowded with warnings against Stool Pigeons, and the editors consoled with the conscience of a philanthropist, and unpaid paper bills.

The Homestead is not avaricious, but could a "little draft at sight," or eight at a little draft, have been substituted for the "great obligation," the gratitude of the enterprising manufacturers would have assumed a form much better understood by western Editors and Book Blacks, since either class of professionals is better acquainted with a "picked up dinner," than that strong friendship which lived in pilgrim hearts, and which, until now, we believed existed not in the Commercial Metropolis. Let Manhattanville congratulate herself in the possession of a business firm that looks through its own pockets at a gullible world, and seeks at the expense of poor printers to peddle patent pianos.

Wm. Robertson, alias Wm. Jones, alias something else, who lives in Oshkosh, Wis., regardless of the eighth and tenth commandments, first took a fancy to a pair of horses, harness and sleigh belonging to John Barr of the same place, and afterwards took the property itself, leaving the owner to ponder upon "pleasures that have been," and arrive at his own conclusions, while the covetous William should arrive somewhere else. Barr had a strong desire to see Robertson, and Special Deputy Policeman, Ellsworth Ford was thereupon dispatched from Oshkosh, to ascertain the whereabouts of the horseman, and wait upon him to his "Home, sweet home." The Deputy gobbled the interesting young man in this city, last Thursday, and ere this, injured Barr has recovered property and temper.

The Lady's Friend for March, is received. A fine steel engraving of The Triumphant Return, leads off this number of the Queen of the Monthlies, and following the well dressed Fashion Plate, is an engraving of a noted French Aquarium in Paris, showing the large style in which they do some things in the old world. The music, *Time's Passed Away*, is very fine.

"When the summer flowers were dying,
And the autumn breezes sighing
Mournfully and low:
There we left our little sleeping,
Where the willow trees are weeping
And the flowers grow."

Orville College, and How a Woman Had Her Way, are continued. Traveling with Half a Million, is exciting; and Aunt Julia's Visit promises rich results. Price \$2.50 a year; or, copy of the *Homestead* and *Lady's Friend* one year, for \$3.50.

The citizens of Rochester are offering great inducements to the State Agricultural Committee, to have the State fair of 1887, held in that city.

The St. Paul Opera House was opened on the 23d inst.

"My Only Lover," is in *Godey* for March, followed by Hygiene, and the Stratagem of Uncle Moses. These however, at once give way to The Power of Love, and theory versus Practice. An Unhappy Likeness, by Chas. D. Gardette, through some chance, gained a place in this magazine; but Watling Baby is a sweet picture.—Barton Key Briscoe walks to church with Laura Lee, the Grovedale physician resides in the house of the Sheremans, and the music and fashions are fine. Terms \$2.00 a year. The *Free Homestead* and *Godey*, twelve months, for \$4.50.

Washington's Birth Day was celebrated in this city by a "Soiree Masonic" in the evening, at Moulton's Hall. Howe's band of Mankato supplied the music, and mine host of Law's Hotel, the oysters. All went merry, and those who know, say it was the best party ever held in Winnebago.

Decidedly Cool.—Richardson's Ice House. Remember this next July.

The first Editorial Convention ever held in Minnesota, met last week in St. Paul. A large number of Delegates were present, and the Convention was in every way a perfect success. The citizens of St. Paul nobly seconded the efforts of the city press to make their guests welcome, and by the way they "swung round the circle," no doubts exist in our mind as to the perfect enjoyment of all interested. The Governor gave a reception, the Prince Mayor took them in, the Senate invited them within the bar, the doors of the Opera House were opened, Hotel proprietors presented rare bills of fare, and an artist offered to photograph the convention. They enjoyed a sleigh ride, and shot at the mark. Everybody likes an editor, some times. At St. Paul they were treated and toasted. Never better than in the forty second and closing stanza of Ossian E. Dodge's machine poetry, impromptu for the occasion, and which gave the name and residence of every editor in the State—

"I'm sure of this duty no person will boast,
So I will now close it by giving a toast!
May you each find a girl with a heart that is warm,
And in your own arms often lock up your form."

The committee on permanent organization, reported the names of permanent officers for the year 1887, as follows:

President, D. Sinclair.
Vice Presidents, Alexander Johnson, J. C. Wise and J. A. Leonard.
Treasurer, H. P. Hall.
Recording Secretary, W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud.
Corresponding Secretary, J. F. Williams, St. Paul.

Executive Committee, C. W. Nash, Fred. Driscoll and J. P. Plummer.

The Convention adjourned, to meet at St. Paul on the 26th of June, the proposed time for the visit of the Wisconsin editors. The full proceedings will be published in pamphlet form.

The number of Postmasters removed between the 28th of July '85, and the 6th of December, was 1,864, and of that number 1,284 were removed for political reasons.

The Minnesota Legislature is still at work, but no action has yet been taken in the House on Mr. Wakefield's Rail Road Bill. It is expected the bill pass that body.

Some practical mind has here run to poetry, and convinced us that "things haint now as they used to once was."

FARMERS IN 1776.
Man to the plow,
Wife to the cow,
Girl to the yarn,
Boy to the barn,
And all else settled.

FARMERS IN 1887.
Man a mere show,
Girls at piano,
Wife silk and satin,
Boys Greek and Latin,
And all hands gawdied.

Post Route.—The Government is advertising for bids for carrying a mail once a week from Peddler's Grove to Garden City. The route touches at Medo, at Cobb mills in Beauford township, at Dyer's mill on the Maple river in Rapidan, and at the crossing of the Blue Earth, and thence to Garden City. This route will be a great convenience to the settlers on the line.—*Mankato Union.*

Solomon Johnson, a colored man, formerly President Lincoln's barber, has been appointed a first class clerk in the Treasury Department, Washington, with a desk in the Secretary's office.

Election.—The friends of Horace Greeley, in this vicinity, will doubtless be pleased to learn that he has been brought forward for the Presidency for 1888, by the *South West*, of Blue Earth City. It says they have nailed this color to their mast, and probably, feel to say 'let 'er wave.'

Pitch in, S. W., and the 'Post Office' at your 'four corners' is yours.—*Owatonna Journal.*

Home.—After all, downright, plain comfort is what we are all after. There is a corner in every heart, where father and mother, brother and sister, reside. Here is our only home, much as we may roam. There is beauty in mystery, gratification in novelty—but the mind will leave all, and go back to the old humble hearthstone and there rest itself.

The steamer David White, exploded her labboard boiler on the 17th inst., while making her trip from New Orleans to Nashville, killing the Captain, second clerk, and sixty-three others.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
DR. SWAIN'S
Bourbon Bitters
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe
OLD BOURBON WHISKY
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Bark of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggist or tradesman has not got **DR. SWAIN'S BITTERS**, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
21 South Water St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by
BEAUPRIE & KELLY.
BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.
WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Post John Burrows, again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burrows and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1886, each owes to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.
WM. BALLANDE.
Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1887.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.
Probate Court, State of Minnesota,
County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry R. Patterson deceased. On the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry R. Patterson died intestate on or about the 15th day of January, 1885, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson County Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Therefore, his order that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Des Moines in said county of Jackson on the 5th day of February A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Winnebago, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn., this 4th day of January, 1887.
ORIN BELKNAP,
Judge of Prob. Co.

NEW
Cabinet Shop!
BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Deudon, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Box Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange.
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U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 5, 1887. To David M. Cortes.—westwood Tulliver has this day applied for the east quarter of section 23, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on on the 15th day of Feb. 1887 at 12 o'clock in the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
a b bulls register h w holley receiver

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 5, 1887. To Wm. P. Mason.—Geo. M. Peter has this day applied for the s w q of sec 34 town 104 range 29, it being the land you filed on on Monday the 11th day of March next at 2 o'clock p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
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CHARLES E. MAYO.
WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR
FAIRBANKS SCALES!

ST. PAUL.
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THE LADY'S FRIEND.
The Best of the Monthlies devoted to Fashion and Pure Literature. \$2.50 a year; two copies \$4. Eight (and one gratis) \$16. WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES given as Premiums. Send 15 cents for a sample copy to DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

A new lot of **Warranty Deeds** just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of **Justice's Blanks.**

Cottrell & Dearborn

NEW STORE

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Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and common Dress Goods, such as

Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins, Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Velvets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and Ladies Cloth.

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels, cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

Bready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes. Groceries, Etc. Etc.

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign,
McCabe's new building.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

MAN

Better opportunity is now offered to any

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress Goods, French and English Merinos, Alapacas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Domestic, prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions

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In Fairbault County. High prices are now

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Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

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To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

Moulton & Deudon's.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has as-located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of immense power, known as the Psychoscope, she guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 225, Hudson N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,
In the building adjoining the Land Office.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,
Takes pleasure in announcing that his **DRUG STORE** is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Choice Perfumery.
Fancy Toilet Soap

Bay Rum,
Pure Unadulterated Liquors

FOR
MEDICAL PURPOSES.

A small quantity of Choice
TOBACCO and CIGARS

School Books and Stationery.

Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:

AYER'S—Ague Cure,
" Cherry Pectoral,
" Sarsaparilla,
" Vegetable Pills.

JAYNE'S—Alternative,
" Expectorant,
" Balsam,
" Bernifuge,
" Liniment.

Grafenbergs Cathartic,
" Pills.

Winchester's Hypophosphites
of Lime and Soda,
The most effectual known remedy for the cure of
Bromchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Morse's Medicines.

Elixir Peruvian Bark, Mustang
Liniment, Gargling Oil,
and Condition Pow-
ders for horses.

Extracts & Essence of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to
and Prescriptions carefully
compounded

C. J. FARLEY.
Winnebago City, June 4, 1886. t3n33

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Scales

OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Letter
Presses, &c.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 Lake Street, Chicago.

Be careful to buy only the genuine. 23y

DRUG EMPORIUM

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DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS

AND
MEDICINES.

DYE-STUFFS,
PAINTS, OILS,
PERFUMERY AND

FANCY ARTICLES.

Pure Wines and Brandies for
Medicinal Purposes,
Patent Medicines, &c. &c.

Letter, Cap and Note Papers,
Pencils, Superior Ink,
and other articles kept by Druggists generally

**PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CARE-
FULLY COMPOUNDED**

Front Street,
Mankato... Minnesota
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Blue Earth City Advertisements

BLUE EARTH CITY.

Goods well bought, are half sold.

A. B. BALCOM

others

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

Blue Earth City

DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

H. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

R. WAITE,

JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silverware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

antee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize

him. Room opposite Union Hotel.

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the

business transactions of the "Winnebago City

Mills," we wish to announce to the public that

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which far all my old customers and the pub-

lic generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

ining my Goods, and hearing

my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

WHISKERS & MUG-

TACHES forced to

grow upon the face of

the face in from three

to five weeks, by using

Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh Remedy.

It is the most won-

derful discovery in modern science acting upon

the Head and Hair in an almost instantaneous

manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris

and London with the most flattering success.

Names of all purchasers will be registered and

entire satisfaction is not given in every instance

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BERGER, SHUTTLE & CO., Chemists, No. 253 River

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The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is

now in operation, and we are prepared to

MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

of every description. Steam engines, Threshing

Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass cast-

ings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders

solicited and promptly attended to.

Old Iron, Brass and Copper

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C. W. BARNEY & Co.

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER.

As the name indicates, not only renews

the growth of the hair when thin and falling

off, but positively renews the color to its

original shade when it is turning gray or

white, whether caused by disease, grief or

old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it,

a fact to which hundreds of thousands,

who have used it, are ready and willing to

CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

Dr SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in the Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal actions

Sense of Smell

When on or descey.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS,

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they

have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive may

ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality,

they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

or coughed off. The secretion is offensive, causing

bad breath, the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

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